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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE HAVING LOWER THRESHOLD CURRENT**


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- (X) Thirteen (13) sheets of drawing.
- (X) Priority under §119 is claimed to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-230553 filed July 31, 2000 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-124300 filed April 23, 2001
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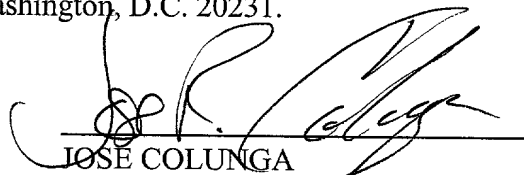
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